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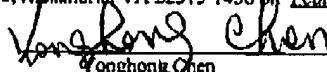
For: BALANCING SHAFT FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND
METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

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Responsive to the Office action dated January 8, 2008. Applicants submit herewith the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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